(b) the amounts spent for the maintenance of P. C. R. works of the buildings since its completion to date ;

(c) the amount, if any, spent upon any watcher there since its completion to date ;

(d) what use has the Government made of these buildings costing over nearly a lakh and 82 thousands of rupees in all ;

(e) for what use they intend to put the building in future ;

(f) what progress has been made with reference to the Government proposals mentioned in this House to provide a new Leper Asylum at Adur ;

(g) what amount has the Government spent so far upon the scheme for the Leper Asylum at Adur ;

(h) what is the present condition of the Vendurutti Leper Asylum ;

(i) what is the number of inmates in it now ;

(j) what is the cost per head per day in the Vendurutti Leper Asylum including medical charges, servants' wages and all other incidentals in the upkeep of the institution ;

(k) will the Government be pleased to inform whether there is any agreement with reference to a lazeretto at Palliport between the Cochin Government and the Dutch;

(l) if so, will the Government be pleased to place a copy of the agreement on the table of this House?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Five years.

(b) Rs. 97—0—8 in 1102.

(c) Rs. 593—12—8 till the end of Makaram 1103.

(d) No use has yet been made.

(e) It is proposed to be used for the College buildings.

(f) The construction of a well and an inspection shed has been completed. A road is being opened.

(g) Rs. 7,264—4—4 till the end of Makaram 1103.

(h) Accommodation insufficient and general condition of the sheds not satisfactory.

(i) 138.

(j) 5 annas.

(k) & (l) No papers are forthcoming.

Central Agricultural Farm.

173. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the exact amounts of outstanding due from the customers of the Central Agricultural Farm and the duration of the respective amounts ;

(b) the action taken by the Department for the recovery of the same, if any ;

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(c) the party responsible for the amounts to the Department?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(a) A list containing the particulars is placed on the Council Secretary's table.

(b) Bills are sent, sometimes customers are approached by officers of the Department.

(c) Vide lists referred to above.

Action taken against the absentee members of the Ollur Panchayat.

174. Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken against absentee members of the Ollur Panchayat?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—They were removed from office.

Athanikkal—Puthuruthy Road.

175. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Will the Government be pleased to state;—

(a) when the Athanikkal-Puthuruthy road under the Mundathikkode Panchayat was opened;

(b) the total length, breadth and extent of the road;

(c) how these lands were obtained; how much had to be acquired; from how many individuals; what was the land-value paid to each; who paid the land-value—the Sirkar or the Panchayat;

(d) was any portion of Survey Nos. 156 and 158, Puthuruthy village, requested by the Panchayat to be acquired; was any inquiry conducted and was it ordered to be acquired; if so, when and who deposited the acquisition charges;

(e) was it actually acquired, and if so, when; before acquisition, was the owner of the plot consulted, and what was his request, if any; was the plot after acquisition given possession to the Panchayat; had the owners applied to draw the compensation amount from the treasury; why was it not given;

(f) was any improvement standing on the site auctioned by the Panchayat after taking possession; what was done with the amount; why was it ordered to be deposited in the Government treasury; what is the right of the Government to get that amount; what was the amount; is the amount still in the treasury;

(g) was any police help requisitioned by the Panchayat; when was it first requisitioned; when was the prayer granted; what was the report of the Head Constable who went to the spot and when did he report;

(h) how many petitions were received from the public and from the Panchayat by the Diwan and the Superintendent

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